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CITY HALL HONGKONG.
 SATURDAY EVENING.
 31st January 1888.
 FAREWELL BENEFIT
 OF
 EMILY BLAIN AND MRS. NOR-
 VILLE.
 In desire of numerous Patrons
 K. D O M I N O E S
 will be again presented.
 The Company will be presented by the Celebrated
 Dramm, in One Act, by WILLIAM
 BRIDGES, Here entitled
 ENOCHSON IN A SMOCK
 FROCK.
 The Company leave by steamship on
 Monday, 1st February.
 GEORGE. KNIGHT AND VAISSE'S, of
 HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.
 GEO. NORVILLE.
 Business Manager.
 Hong. 30th January 1888. 1223
 NOTICE.

IGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
The PERFORMANCE of
"THE SOUCREER"
will be repeated on
THURSDAY EVENING.

E. LYALL.
 31st January, 1880. [234]
 FOR AMOY
 Steamship
 "ESMERALDA."
 Talbot, will be despatched for the above
 DAY, the 31st instant, at Noon.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.
 31st January 1880. [239]

INA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.
OR SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW.
Cargo and Passengers at through rates
ANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.
C Company's Steamship
"CHEFOO."
Willings, will be despatched at 4 P.M.

Freight or Passage, apply to
UTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1886. (230)

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
 E. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
 "MALACCA"
 will leave for the above place shortly after the
 departure of the Steamship "THUNDER" with the

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Yokohama, 31st January, 1880.

STEAM TO SUWAIHAI.
P. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"THIBET"
Leave for the above place about 24 hours
after arrival with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.
Yokohama, 31st January, 1880.

NOTICE.

R. W. DETMERES has been authorized
to SIGN our Firm per procreation: .

RADECKER & Co.
Yokohama, 31st January, 1880. [In 23]

the Absence of our Senior, Mr. J. L. ANDERSON, from Amor, his Brother, Mr. C. N. ANDERSON is authorized to SIGN the

JNO. L. ANDERSON & Co.
January 28th, 1880. [24235]

FOR SALE (A BARGAIN). By Order of the Executors of the late Hon. C. MAY, TWO handsome MASSIVE SILVER WENTWORTHES and ONE SILVER SALTER, now at Auction, by the Auctioneer, C. B. OGDEN, for Particulars of Price, &c., can be obtained from
LINSTED & Co.
Singapore, 31st January, 1880. [2392]

TELEGRAPH CODE.

TESTED WORDS FOR TELEGRAPH CODES, with
TERMINAL KEY
(No word exceeding five letters), arranged to suit the requirements of the recent International Telegraph Conference which came into operation 1st April, 1880.
PRICE—FIVE DOLLARS.
A limited number of Copies for Sale by
KELLY and WALSH
Singapore, 31st January, 1880. [2383]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

DIVIDEND at the rate of 4% or \$2
SHARES, declared at the Ordinary Half-
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day,
be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANK on and after MONDAY, the 2nd
January next.
Shareholders are requested to apply at the
Office of the Company for Warrants,
by Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1889. [23]

NOTICE.

LESSONS given in ENGLISH, also
FRENCH (fluent, acquired in France),
by Mrs. J. M. HANLON, Victoria School.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. [146]

NOTICE.

R. BASTLACK has RETURNED from
MANILA, and will RECEIVE PA-
YMENTS at his Rooms No. 59, QUEEN'S
Road, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889. [1839]

RE MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS.
DECEASED.
1884-1885. The Estate of the

desired to make immediate payment to the
designated, and all Persons having CLAIMS
against the said Estate to present the same on or
before the 31st January, 1890.

JAMES SCOTT,
H.M. Acting Consul.
Kiangchow, 12th January, 1890. [175]

**OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

IN LIQUIDATION.

AN ELUENT LIEUTENANT OF CAPITAL, of the
of TWENTY PER SHARE, will be made
Shareholders of Record on 12th January,
at the Office of the LIQUIDATORS of
SUNDAY, 19th January.

WARRANTS will then be delivered by the
designated to SHAREHOLDERS, or their duly
representatives, on presentation of SHARE CER-
TIFICATES for endorsement.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th
January inclusive.

EDUCERT & CO.

Shanghai, Sat January, 1890. [1m11]

THE FRENCH MAIL

The next French mail steamer left Singapore at daylight on the 20th January, and may be expected here on the 2nd or 3rd February.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The two direct steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 6th February.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
ON MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 22ND, AT 12 O'CLOCK, FOR THE 31ST

For Amoy—For *Conservation*, today, the 31st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Bangkok—For *Prasanna*, today, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Manila—For sailing, to-day, the 31st instant, at 5 P.M.

For Saigon—To-day, the 31st instant, 1.30 P.M.

For Straits Settlements, Singapore, and London—For sailing, to-day, the 31st inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Shanghai—For *Chefoo*, today, the 31st instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Siam—Amoy and Rangoon—For *Nagata*, today, the 31st inst. at 5 P.M.

For Japan, via Kobe—For *Nagata-Maru* on Friday, the 8th February, at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet "TRAUADY" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 4th Feb, with Mails to and through the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Saigon, the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet "GEBLON" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 4th Feb, with Mails to and through the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, the United Kingdom and Europe, and Brindisi, the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

lon, India, Aden, Egypt, Arabia, and
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**

THE FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office
closes, except the night box, which is always
open out of office hours.

THE ENGLISH DEPARTURE.
10 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters closes. Posting
all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Letters.

of 18 cents until
11:30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
Letters mailed by the Post Office before 11:30 A.M. will be posted on the packet with Late Fee of 15 cents until the time of departure.

THE "ENGLISH MAIL"—DATE OF DEPARTURE
The "English Mail" Office closes.
5.30 A.M., East Office closes till 3 P.M., except the night box, which is always open until office hours.
8 P.M., Post Office opens.
8 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Postings of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
10 P.M., Mails close, except for Late Letters.
10 P.M., Letters may be posted with L. 15 cents.
10 P.M. 15 cents until
10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes on business.
10.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on business.
The Packet with Late Fee of 15 cents until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF TOKIO" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Can Honolulu, Porto Rico, which will be despatched

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Follows:
0.15 p.m. Registry ceases.
0.30 p.m. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted aboard the Packet with Late Fee of 18 c extra. Postage until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte V. Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by packet.

POSTAGE TO AUSTRALIA, &c.
1.—The following change in the Postal rate between Hongkong and the Australian

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tonies (Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania,
Fiji) come into operation on February 1st.

2.—The Postage on letters by Torres Strait
by vessel openers will be as follows:

For half ounce Rates on other articles
times as athertho.

3.—Letter Postage by Gallie alone remains
cents per half ounce. Mails will be made
up by French Packet, instead of
of by which alternate one as heretofore.
service from Gallie is now fortnightly instead
every four weeks as before.

4.—Mails will be despatched to
train, &c., by British Packet.

5.—Enquiries are frequently made if, when
steamer is going, say to Sydney only, correspon-
dence can be forwarded to the steamer.
It is notified that mails for each
part of the Australasian Colonies are made up
every steamer which calls at any one of the

Correspondence for the West Indies (ex-
cepting the British Possessions), the Straits, Union, the

hamas, null Hayti), for Monte Video, Paragay and Uruguay can no longer be sent with the Francisco.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship, it is only necessary to deliver them to the Post Office to be posted the letters in the ordinary way, and with the mune of the ship, and prepay 8 per cent on the value of the letters, and 1 per cent on the value of the postage. This Office then takes the care of obtaining notice of sailing, and of despatching the correspondence. It is also requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to receive Hongkong Postage Stamps for payment.

The Stamps, tendered for sale must not cost \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, good condition, and in slight at least 1000. They will be purchased. The stamps must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be enclosed, and the Stamps should be secured by observation.

THE NEW RATES OF POSTAGE.

	To United Kingdom	To United States
Letters, per 3 oz.	8 Cents	12 Cents
Post Cards, each	3 Cents	5 Cents
Books, per 2 oz.	2 Cents	4 Cents
Commercial Papers, 4 oz.	6 Cents	8 Cents
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents	4 Cents
Registration	8 Cents	8 Cents

Letters registered, signify such papers as require written by hand, do not bear the above rates.

ter of an actual or copied correspondence as invoices, drafts, postal receipts, etc., and the sender of such correspondence is responsible for the charges stated above.

The sender of any Registered Article or company it with a Return Receipt on pays an extra fee of 4 cents. Receipts from Foreign Countries are reduced to 8 cents.

STAMP OFFICE

The above Office being now provided 3-centile Docks of Receipts, Bond Colls Books, etc., can be stamped beforehand in same manner as Cheque Docks. Loose forms can also be stamped if required.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Office not sealed, that is to say, the sender with sealing wax, but there is a provision of the law that such letters are to be opened if necessary.

Attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes some recognizable seal, and of sending

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